Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 12 Apr 2021 at 16:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high through to Friday, but low for a chance of showers on Wednesday. Increasing uncertainty on Saturday with the possibility of fronts arriving from the west to bring low cloud and some rain.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Apr 2021: A cold frosty start leads to a mainly dry day, sunniest in the morning in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Apr 2021

Weather: Cold with a sharp frost inland through the early hours. Then a bright day. Best of the sunshine north of Torridon, particularly in the morning with patchy cloud elsewhere building through the day. A few early morning showers possible towards Knoydart, otherwise dry. Occasional clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Visibility: Very good or excellent with patchy cloud expected to be above the summits through daylight hours, some patchy cloud may lower onto the higher summits south of Skye in the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/6 SE	6/7 S	8/9 W	5/7 W	4/7 N	6/9 NW	7/9 NW	4/6 SE	5/7 SE
900	5/6 SE	5/7 S	6/7 W	4/6 W	4/6 N	6/9 NW	7/9 NW	4/5 SE	5/6 SE
600	5/6 SE	5/6 S	3/4 S	3/5 S	4/6 NW	5/8 NW	6/8 NW	3/4 E	4/5 SE
300	1/3 E	1/4 S	1/5 N	1/3 SE	1/5 SW	3/8 NW	5/8 NW	1/3 NE	2/3 E
Glen	4/5 E	2/3 E	1/2 E	2/3 S	3/6 W	5/8 W	5/8 NW	3/4 NE	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-3/-6	-3/-7	-3/-7	-2/-6	-1/-4	0/-3	-0/-4	-0/-3	-1/-4
900	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-4	-0/-3	1/-2	0/-3	0/-2	-0/-3
600	-0/-3	-0/-3	-0/-2	1/-1	3/1	4/2	3/0	2/1	2/-0
300	-3/-5	-2/-4	-1/-3	3/2	6/5	7/6	6/4	3/2	2/1
Glen	2/1	2/0	2/0	6/5	8/8	9/8	8/7	6/5	4/3
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	200m	400m	600m	700m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing level higher across ranges south of Torridon, reaching around 1000m in the afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021
Weather: Largely clear skies overnight lead to another cold frosty start and sunny morning. Patchy cloud builds from late morning. Largely dry with just the outside chance of an afternoon shower. Patchy cloud and clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m in the north, 800m in the south around dawn, rising to around 1000m across all ranges in the afternoon.

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